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In re: Patent application of E. Premkumar Reddy et al. : Group Art Unit:  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Official Action mailed June 9, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on December 9, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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 DATE: 11/12/03

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Calculation of extension fee:

<u>Total Months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[X] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[ ] four months	\$1480.00	\$745.00

A check is enclosed to cover the \$475.00 extension fee due with this request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-0573. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,  
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